

To: Gundersen, Jennifer[Gundersen.Jennifer@epa.gov]
From: Hurlbut, Daniel B.
Sent: Fri 4/4/2014 3:25:57 PM
Subject: RE: did it arrive?

Hi Jennie,

The amounts should be enough. I sent an e-mail to Dow asking for 20 mL samples of the MCHM, PPh, diPPh and PPh Basic for sample analysis, but I have yet to receive a reply. I think a phone call may be in order next week to see if they can help me out.

As for our new analyst, Richard Helmich, he is working out well. He did a lot of gas analyses at his previous job and so he is becoming apart of our air toxics group and getting involved with the fence line monitoring program. This is good since we will be losing an analyst from that group this summer. I had the pleasure of training him in running our VOA procedure in order to make him a qualified operator for this technique. During this training, he did some sample preparations which help me out a *bunch* because I was struggling with the preparation of valid standard mixes that contained acetaldehyde and vinyl chloride. That was a treat, but I finally came up with a standard prep process. Otherwise, he is catching on very quickly to what goes on around here.

Thank you again for the samples. I'm hoping to start playing with them next week. I'm thinking of trying LCMS with our APCI source and see what I can see. I'll let you know what I discover.

Take care and have a good weekend

Dan

From: Gundersen, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 8:41 AM
To: Hurlbut, Daniel B.
Subject: RE: did it arrive?

Whew, glad it got there in one piece! If it broke, it would have smelled from MD to CO. Will it be enough?

So how's the new guy working out? I heard I came in 2nd for the job, but at least it showed I got my resume into a decent form. USAJOBS is a funny beast to work with.

We're still waiting to hear if we can backfill the 2 chemists we lost in the VERA/VISP, but after almost a year, the Science Ctr Director job finally got filled yesterday.

Enjoy the MCHM and PPH. If you need any of the source material later on, just let me know, I think I have the UPS part of the shipping process down so it will be easier.

Jennie

From: Hurlbut, Daniel B.
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Gundersen, Jennifer
Subject: RE: did it arrive?

Hey Jennie,

The vials arrived intact. Boy, you can definitely smell the black-licorice odor. I'm still waiting for my MCHM standard from TCI, so these will allow me to start playing on the instrument.

Thank you again

Dan

From: Gundersen, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Hurlbut, Daniel B.
Subject: did it arrive?